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under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite. The examiner asserted that improper Markush groups were recited in these claims, which groups were not appropriately closed. By the instant amendment the Markush groups in these claims have been appropriately closed by the employment of accepted language, as per MPEP 2173.05(h).

CONCLUSION

Based on the above amendment and remarks, appellants submit that claims 10 and 15, as well as claims 11-14 and 17, which are dependent thereon, are no longer indefinite under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, and accordingly request that the examiner's new ground of rejection be withdrawn.

Respectfully submitted,

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